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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Zigurd MEDNICKS

) Examiner: Gerald Gauthier

Serial No.: 09/691,518

) Art Unit: 2645 RECEIVED

Filed: October 18, 2000

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For: **VOICE PROMPTED USER
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Date of Last Office Action:
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Attorney Docket No.:
BZM-00101 (67951)

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DATED: October 30, 2003


Deborah Jensen

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION
FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the second Non-Final Office Action dated June 6, 2003.

EXTENSION FEE

The shortened statutory period was set to expire on September 8, 2003 (37 C.F.R. § 1.7). Applicant petitions for a TWO-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response until November 6, 2003. Applicant claims small entity status. The small entity fee required for a two-month extension of time is **\$210.00**.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	28	Minus	27	1 x	[9]	\$ 9.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	5	0 x	[43]	\$ 0.00

The total additional fee for claims required is **\$9.00**.

FEE PAYMENT

A check in the amount of **\$219.00** is enclosed to cover the two-month extension of time and excess claim fee.

While applicant believes no additional fees are required, the Commissioner is provisionally authorized in the event of any fee deficiency, for this or any other paper in this application to Deposit Account No. 502288.

Likewise, the Commissioner is requested to credit any overpayment for this or any other paper in this application to Deposit Account No. 502288.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 30, 2003

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- Attachments:
1. An Amendment and Response to the non-final Office action dated June 6, 2003.
 2. A check in the amount of \$219.00.

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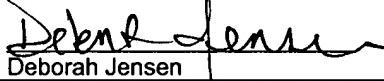
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the second (non-final) Office action dated June 6, 2003, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on September 8, 2003 (37 C.F.R. § 1.7). A Petition for a TWO-month extension of time is being filed herewith, extending the time for response to November 6, 2003.

Kindly enter the Amendment below and consider the Remarks that follow.